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- 1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON FEOF (SEPTEL) THEROND OF FRENCH TREASURY ASKED EMBOFF "WHAT PROPORTION" OF INDOCHINA DONORS MEETING WOULD BE DEVOTED TO VIETNAM AND TO LAOS. POINT OF QUESTION WAS TO EXPRESS GOF VIEW THAT LAOS WAS MOST LIKELY AREA FOR PROGRESS AT MEETING. IF IT WERE TO PROVE IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE AHEAD ON VIET-NAM BECAUSE OF QUESTION OF "BALANCE", GOF HOPES THAT THIS WOULD NOT PREVENT A "POSITIVE" APPROACH TO LAOS.
- 2. EMBOFF REPEATED U.S. INTEREST IN MAKING PROGRESS IN ORGANIZING SUB-GROUP FOR VIET-NAM, AS WELL AS FOR LAOS (REFTEL A), BUT SAW NO LINK BETWEEN THE TWO OR REASON WHY PROBLEM WITH ONE SHOULD PREVENT PROGRESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. IN COURSE OF REGULAR CALL OF EMBOFF LAST WEEK, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA MADE SIMILAR UNSOLICITED COMMENT ON IMPORTANCE GOF PLACES ON PRIORITY OF CONSIDERATION OF LAOS AT INDOCHINA DONORS MEETING, SINCE ALL PARTICIPANTS SEEM PREPARED FOR PROGRESS THIS ASPECT. IRWIN

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